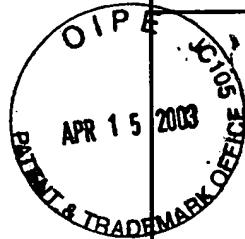


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
YO998-095 (8728-118)

In re Application of Narayanaswami et al.	
Application Number 09/080,517	Filed May 18, 1998
For AN IMAGE CAPTURING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ...	
Group Art Unit 2612	Examiner Rashawn N. Tillery

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  
 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  
 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  
 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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\$ 1,450.00
\$ 1,970.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0510/IBM\_\_\_\_\_.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 43,584

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Date

Signature

Frank V. DeRosa

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.